

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Adam <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.	9001
Serial No.	10/608,296	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	June 27, 2003	Examiner:	Sitton, Jehanne Souaya
Title	Diagnosing Predisposition to Fat Deposition and Associated Conditions	Attorney Docket No.	11640-009-999

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned Application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

This paper includes:

Amendment to the Claims beginning on page 2;

**Remarks** beginning on page 6.

Also submitted are:

(1) a Request for Continued Examination;

(2) a Request for Extension of Time for three months including and up to November 27, 2007.